IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
EIICHIRO KITAGAWA	: Examiner: C. Pham) : Group Art Unit: 2192
Application No.: 10/051,081) Of our Art Offic. 2192
Filed: January 22, 2002	;)
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DOWNLOADING SOFTWARE VIA A NETWORK	:) :) December 11, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: